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Ms. Carlyn Winter Prisk (3HS11)
U.S. EPA, Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103Re: Request for Additional Information Regarding Temple University
Hospital and the Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site

Dear Ms. Prisk:

On October 3, 2001, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") requested information from Temple University Hospital ("Temple") pertaining to Temple's waste disposal practices from 1958 through 1976 with specific regard to the Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site. Temple responded to the EPA on November 30, 2001. Temple received the EPA's request for additional information on December 2, 2003. Thus, Temple provides the following response.

The additional information the EPA seeks (contained in the EPA's "Enclosure F") follows: "Regarding Temple's response to Question 5(a) of EPA's October 4, 2001 Information Request, please identify each person who has been the custodian of documents for Temple since 1958." In Question 5(a) of the prior request, the EPA asked Temple to: "Describe the types of documents generated or maintained by your establishment(s) in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area concerning the handling and/or generation, storage, treatment, transportation, recycling, formulation, or disposal or any hazardous substance, hazardous waste, pollutant, contaminant or other waste between 1958 and 1976." Temple responded: "After reasonable investigation, to the best of its knowledge, Temple University Hospital, Inc. possesses no documents responsive to this request other than those attached to this response."

With specific regard to the EPA's request for additional information, Temple notes that, for the subject years, it did not delegate to a specific individual or individuals the responsibility for acting as custodian of documents for Temple University Hospital.

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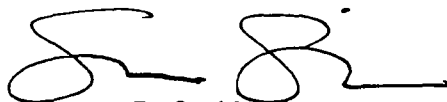
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Notwithstanding the above, Temple notes that in response to question 3 of the EPA's October 4, 2001 letter, Temple provided the identities of individuals who may have had personal knowledge of Temple's waste disposal practice during the subject years. Temple would like to take add the identities of the following individuals to its prior answer:

Name and Last Known Address	Last Known Phone No.	Job Title	Dates of Employment
Tully J. Speaker [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Faculty Member, School of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmacology	9/1/66 -- present
John W. Bern see [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Industrial Hygienist	2/7/72 -03/2/92

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I you require additional information.

Sincerely,



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